However, the adhoc studies conducted in 31 cities and 2 border areas indicate that youth between the ages of 15—30 are most vulnerable to drug abuse. The studies also indicated that there was no religious, cultural or socio-economic group unaffected by the problem. Peer group pressure and puriousity are the most important reasons leading to drug addiction.

(e) The number of addicts registered and detoxified during the last four years, year-wise, in the centres set up by the Voluntary Organisations with the assistance of Government of India is given in the enclosed statement, *(see* below)

(f) to check the menace a three pronged strategy has been adopted by the Government viz:

(i) curbing illicit trafficking in drugs within and across the border.

(ii) Building awareness and educating people about the ill effects of drug abuse and

(iii) Dealing with the addicts through a well rounded programme of motivation, counselling, treatment, follow up and social reintegration of cured addicts.

Statement

Number of Opium and Heroin addicts treated during the last four years

S.No.	Year	No. of addicts	
		Opium	Heroin
1.	1987-88	2343	1065
2.	1988-89	4569	4160
3.	1989-90	8859	3634
4.	1990-91	13585	2676

Decreasing the Production of Drugs

3016. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to UQ 907 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 17th July, 1992 and state:

(a) whether any physical check of stock of harmful durgs in processing units has been undertaken during the last two years;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government propose to decrease the production of drugs like opium in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

स्वैच्छिक संगठनों द्वारा चलाई जा रही परियोजनाएं

3017. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
चौधरी हरिसिंह:

क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) किन-किन स्वैच्छिक संगठनों को वित्तीय सहायता मिल रही है और गत तीन वर्षों के दौरान इनमें से प्रत्येक संगठन द्वारा प्राप्त की गई धनराशि का राज्यवार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) 1991-92 के दौरान किन परियोजनाओं को वरीयता दी गई है; और

(ग) 1992-93 के लिए प्रस्तावित परियोजनाओं का ब्यौरा क्या है?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी): (क) एक विवरण सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है। [देखिए परिशिष्ट 165, अनुपत्र संख्या 50]

(ख) और (ग) अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति के कल्याण, नशीली दवाओं के व्यसनियों तथा देखभाल और सुरक्षा की जरूरत वाले बच्चों, विकलांगों आदि संबंधी परियोजनाओं को प्राथमिकता दी जा रही है। कुछ परियोजनाएं 1992-93 के दौरान भी जारी रहेंगी।